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SUBJECT:PROPOSED TRAVEL BY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTA-  
TION ALAN BUTCHMAN.

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY BUTCHMAN IS PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO  
EUROPE DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 8-22 TO ATTEND THE IMCO  
JOINT SESSION OF THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE AND THE  
MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE IN LONDON AS THE  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE; PARTICIPATE IN THE NATO/CCMS PLENARY  
IN BRUSSELS AS THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. DELEGATION;  
AND VISIT SWEDEN TO CONSULT ON TRANSPORTATION MATTERS.

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2. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THE PROPOSED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:  
OCT. 8 - DEPART WASHINGTON; OCT. 9 - FREE IN LONDON AND  
ATTEND U.S. DELEGATION MEETING; OCT. 10 AND 11 - ATTEND  
IMCO JOINT SESSION; OCT. 12 - COURTESY CALLS ON TRANSPORTA-  
TION AUTHORITIES, CONSULTATIONS AND VISITS TO TRANSPORTATION  
FACILITIES; OCT. 13 AND 14 - TRAVEL TO STOCKHOLM, COURTESY  
CALLS AND CONSULTATIONS, VISITS TO TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

OCT. 15 - FREE; OCT. 16 - FREE AND TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS; OCT. 17 - COURTESY CALLS ON TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES, VISIT FAA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND NATO/CCMS PREPARATORY DELEGATION MEETING; OCT. 18 AND 19 - NATO/CCMS PLENARY; OCT. 19 EVENING TRAVEL TO LONDON; OCT. 20 AND 21 - ATTEND IMCO MEETINGS; OCT. 22 - DEPART LONDON FOR WASHINGTON.  
3. TRAVEL WILL BE PERFORMED ABOARD COAST GUARD ZERO ONE (GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM TWO).

4. ALTHOUGH FINAL CLEARANCE FOR THIS TRIP HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED, EACH ADDRESSEE IS REQUESTED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING COURTESY CALLS, APPOINTMENTS, AND VISITS TO NEW TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE APPLICATION TO U.S. PARTICULARLY ENERGY EFFICIENT SYSTEMS.

5. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA REGARDING MR. BUTCHMAN WILL BE FORWARDED AT LATER DATE. HOWEVER FOR PLANNING USE, HE IS LAWYER BY EDUCATION, SERVED AS ADMIN. ASSISTANT TO THEN REPRESENTATIVE BROCK ADAMS, CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN REORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND IS VITALLY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING TRANSPORTATION POLICY WHICH WILL MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENERGY CONSERVATION.

6. THE OFFICIAL PARTY HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED HOWEVER MRS. BUTCHMAN WILL ACCOMPANY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY. INFO RE HER INTERESTS WILL BE PROVIDED LATER.  
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7. FOR LONDON:

IN ADDITION TO IMCO RESPONSIBILITIES, MR. BUTCHMAN INTERESTED IN MAKING APPROPRIATE COURTESY CALLS, CONSULTING WITH U.K. OFFICIALS REGARDING UK DOE/US DOT COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS AND, IF TIME PERMITS, VISITING TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, POSSIBLY LONDON NEW METRO CONSTRUCTION, ETC. EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED. DEP. SECRETARY PREFERS TO HAVE SUNDAY OCT. 9 FREE EXCEPT FOR THE LATE AFTERNOON U.S. DELEGATION MEETING.

8. FOR STOCKHOLM:

ARRIVAL AT STOCKHOLM PLANNED FOR 1100-1200 HOURS LOCAL, OCT. 13. MR. BUTCHMAN INTERESTED IN MAKING APPROPRIATE COURTESY CALLS, POSSIBLY OBSERVING METRO CONSTRUCTION WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS CONSIDERABLY LESS EXPENSIVE THAN WASHINGTON METRO CONSTRUCTION AND CONSULTING WITH RAILROAD AUTHORITIES WHICH HAVE PROTOTYPE TILT-BODY TRAINS THAT COULD HAVE APPLICABILITY TO N.E. CORRIDOR IN U.S. FURTHER

MR. BUTCHMAN HAS INTEREST IN DISCUSSING SOCIO-ECONOMIC MATTERS WITH SWEDISH AUTHORITIES IF TIME PERMITS. REQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS INCLUDING THOSE FOR SAT. OCT. 15 WHICH MR. AND MRS. BUTCHMAN WOULD LIKE TO KEEP FREE FOR LOCAL TRAVEL AND SIGHTSEEING. DEPARTURE FOR BRUSSELS PLANNED FOR MID-AFTERNOON OCT. 16.

9. FOR BRUSSELS:

ALTHOUGH PARTICIPATION IN NATO/CCMS PLENARY IS PRINCIPAL REASON FOR BRUSSELS VISIT, MR. BUTCHMAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE BELGIAN TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS AND PAY SHORT VISIT TO FAA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IF TIME PERMITS. FYI, SECRETARY ADAMS RECENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM BELGIAN UNCLASSIFIED

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AMBASSADOR VAN CAUWENBERG WHICH AMONG OTHER SUBJECTS INFORMALLY INVITED HIM TO VISIT BELGIUM. IN HIS RESPONSE THE SECRETARY THANKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE INVITATION AND MENTIONED THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WAS TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS. SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MR. BUTCHMAN'S NON-NATO/CCMS ACTIVITIES WILL BE APPRECIATED.

10. FOR ALL:

DOT INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT IS HANDLING ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTIC PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR THIS PROPOSED TRIP. SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATION FOR MR. BUTCHMAN'S PARTICIPATION IN IMCO SESSION WILL CONTINUE WITH ADMIRAL WALLACE, MARITIME POLICY ADVISOR TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND THE U.S. COAST GUARD. NATO/CCMS SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATION WILL BE MANAGED BY DR. LYNNE BURKHART, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY IN CONJUNCTION WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS. VANCE

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